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Issuance of New Identity Books

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1. Introduction of new Czechoslovak Identity Books (Obcansky Prukaz) (OP) is thought to be planned for 1953¹.
2. The cost of the booklet has been computed at 350 Czech crowns per individual document. This includes costs of administration and personnel. The sum necessary for a complete new issue has been included in the 1953 Czechoslovak budget.
3. The new booklet is thought to be a complicated document with many pages. It is rumored that at the time of issuance, movement in Czechoslovakia will be restricted for ordinary citizens to a radius of 50 kilometers from their residence.

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1. ☐ Comment. It is not believed probable that the new OP will be ready for distribution before the second half of 1953.

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